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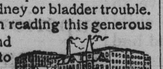

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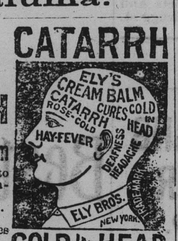

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3.37 PM	3.37 PM	San Rafael and intermediates	7.15 P M	7.20 PM
10.03 AM	10.25 AM	Glen Ellen and	6.40 AM	6.18 AM
7.20 PM	7.15 PM	intermediates	3.37 PM	3.37 PM
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ESCAPED FROM JAIL.

THE CLEVER SCHEME THAT WAS WORKED BY ONE CROOK.

He Wanted a Certain Book, and He Got It, Thanks to a Benevolent Lady, and Its Title Proved to Be Peculiarly Appropriate.

"The recent escape from the parish prison," said a secondhand bookseller on the old side who has almost as many reminiscences as he has volumes, "reminds me of a very curious case of jail delivery in which I was an accessory before the fact. I was never arrested for it, but don't object to telling you the story.

"One day in the summer of 1895 a good looking, well dressed man strolled into the shop and said he wanted to get something that would interest his old mother, whom he described as very religious and fond of antique books.

"We picked out a dozen or so together, Fox's 'Book of Martyrs,' 'Pilgrim's Progress,' Mather's 'Sermons of Occasion,' Pusey's 'Daniel the Prophet' and among others a quaint, massively bound volume called 'The Friend In Affliction.' They were all interesting old copies, but my caller told me he would like to submit them to his mother before closing the purchase and offered to leave a $50 bill as security.

"That was agreeable to me, and he carried away the lot. Next day he returned and brought back three or four of the books, among them 'The Friend In Affliction,' which he remarked laughingly had given his mother the blues. The others he paid for, and I have never seen him again from that day to this.

"Almost a week after his visit, however, a thin, prim, precise, elderly lady, a typical spinster from head to toe, came in one afternoon and began looking over the shelves. Presently she ran across the same old 'Friend In Affliction' that had fared so badly in the other trade, and, much to my gratification, she purchased it on the spot. It was exactly the thing, she said, to give consolation to an unfortunate person of her acquaintance who was then in great trouble. I was glad to get rid of the book and let her have it for a couple of dollars.

"Fully a month afterward I was amazed to receive a visit from a big, burly man, who introduced himself as a detective, produced 'The Friend In Affliction' from a valise and asked me what I knew about it.

"The book had suffered since I saw it last. One of its thick covers was ripped open, and sticking inside was a small steel file. The story the detective told me was certainly extraordinary.

"It seems that a noted northern crook had been in jail in a small town up the country on a charge of bank burglary and being a very smooth rascal had enlisted the sympathy of a philanthropic old lady of the place who had a fad for prison reform. He persuaded her that he had thoroughly repented, and she used to visit him regularly and bring him tracts and delicacies.

"Among other things he told her that while broke in New Orleans he had sold all of his belongings, including a keepsake from his mother—a volume called 'The Friend In Affliction.' He gave her my address as the place where he had left the precious relic and worked on her feelings to such an extent that she promised to secure the book for him the first time she visited the city.

"How she discovered and purchased it you already know. On her return she carried it straight to the jail, and while ordinarily all gifts for prisoners were closely examined, this lady's high character made such precaution seem unnecessary and she passed in the volume without question.

"A few days later the turnkey found a barred window neatly sawed and the bird flown. He also found 'The Friend In Affliction' lying on the floor, and in one of the massive covers were several saws and the file I have mentioned. Of course the philanthropic old lady was immediately questioned, and her hysterical replies led to the visit of the detective, but nothing ever came of the quest. The fugitive is supposed to have left on an outbound steamer—at any rate he was never caught.

"What about my first customer, did you ask? Oh, he was undoubtedly the pal who planted the saws."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

"Off" For "Of."

I always say "I bought it off Jones," and up to now, through so constantly hearing people, my late father included (he always used to pronounce coffee as corffee), talk in this way, thought it was right. Still this would be only in conversation. Writing to any one, saying I had bought anything, I should put "of Jones" or "from Jones." I suppose "from Jones" would be perfectly correct.

I have heard this form of speech in many different parts of the country, but most frequently, I think, in and near Liverpool.

The use of "off" for "of" and "off of" is common in the north of England.—Notes and Queries.

A Dreary Thoroughfare.

Of all dreary roads few have such desolate surroundings as that leading from Jerusalem. The road winds among rocky hills which for miles seem destitute of every living thing save occasional flocks of long black haired goats and sheep, apparently eating pebbles and attended by a youthful shepherd. The steep hillsides are dotted with numerous holes and caves cut in the rock.—Indianapolis News.

For a finger nail to reach its full length, an average of seven-twelfths of an inch, from 121 to 138 days of growth are necessary.

Women forgive injuries, but never forget slights.

THE NIGHT HAS A THOUSAND EYES.

The night has a thousand eyes
And the day but one,
Yet the light of the bright world dies
With the dying sun.

The mind has a thousand eyes
And the heart but one,
Yet the light of a whole life dies
When love is done.

—F. W. Bourdillon.

SOMETHING BETWEEN US

How a Spanish Girl's Presence of Mind Saved Trouble.

"Am I too bold? Have I presumed too much?"

"Oh, no; I fancy not—for an American, a stranger. And yet the mere presence of a man at my window and at this hour is compromising."

"But no one has seen me. The grove is as silent as at midnight."

"Ah, yes," she sighed. "It is always silent—only the whispering of the wind in the branches, only the wail of the storm through the limbs or a bird voice, but no human sound comes to my ears. All day long I sit here and sometimes all the night, while my heart goes out, out, and I long for wings to fly away after it."

"But would you fly with me?"

She regarded me a moment curiously, silently, with what seemed to me a melting tenderness in her melancholy eyes, the leveled glances shooting straight at me over the tips of her fan. At last:

"You are a stranger in Spain?"

The voice was low, but clear and vibrant. The question might imply reproof or pardon, perhaps both, for what woman does not delight to inflict the one that she may bestow the other?

"Yes, a comparative stranger, but I have lived here long enough to like your people, and I love your language."

"Only the language? Have you found nothing else to commend?"

"Indeed, yes; the climate, the churches, the glorious ruins."

"But the climate is from God; the ruins were left us by the Moors. What—what do you think of the ladies?"

"Alas, I have met so few. Like yourself, they are so closely immured in their inaccessible dwellings that I know less of them than I could wish. But from the glimpses I have caught, from the fair faces I have seen, I have concluded that it is well for me I do not know them better."

"Ah, then you must be a woman hater. My aunt has told me that the Americans are cold and indifferent. She has been in Cuba."

"Not so, lady; not so. They are more truly lovers of your sex than perhaps the most impassioned of your countrymen. But those cruel walls, these iron bars—these barriers to freedom—behind which you are imprisoned appall us. In America women are free."

"It is quite different here," she sighed again. "We are never trusted out of sight. Even now, I have no doubt, some one is watching you, here at my window, so close to me. I can see my aunt's eyes now peeping at us through the jalousies, and as for Felipe, why, he will be mad with jealousy!"

"But what will they do to you?" I demanded.

"Do? To me? Nothing. They will not dare. But you—are you afraid?"

"I do not know why I should be; do you?"

"Yes."

"Well, then, do not tell me, for if you do"—

"What?"

"Oh, my brain might be filled with visions of outraged relatives demanding satisfaction, of Toledo blades wielded by practiced hands, of myself lying wounded, prostrate, and all for a brief moment's taste of transitory bliss."

The black eyes dilated, the red lips parted, showing pearly teeth, from between which she breathed a crisp exclamation: "Dios! But that is what I should have said. Beware of Felipe, my cousin. He is indeed practiced with the Toledo; he could cut you to pieces!"

"Bother Cousin Felipe and his Toledo! I can care for him, if he doesn't sneak up behind and stick me in the back with a Spanish cuchillo. But why 'beware?'"

"Why? Ay de mi! I told you to go long minutes past. Why did you not?"

"There was but one reason—yourself."

"Then"—she leaned forward and whispered, her breath upon my cheek—"there shall be no reason; I will withdraw it." She thrust forth her hand, white, slender, jeweled, and allowed me to touch the tips of her fingers with my own. The trace of a smile flickered across her face, but in her eyes was a suggestion of troubled thoughts.

"There is something between us," I murmured. "You do not deny it?"

"No, I cannot," she replied, "but yet it is something that will serve to keep us forever apart. Adios. Go now!"

"Do not send me away," I pleaded. And with a half glance over my shoulder I added, "On the other side of the grove, at the window of the house near the foot of the hill, I have often seen a young man standing, clinging to the bars for hours and conversing with a young woman within."

"Yes, true," she admitted, with a pretty shake of her head and a flash of the fan as at an imaginary enemy. "But he is her lover. Our customs sanction his presence there, because—because he has declared his intentions. He is her novio, you see."

"Then let me be yours," I exclaimed, rushing headlong to whatever fate was to be mine; "at least for the time being. Cannot we play at love? I can still 'sigh like a furnace,' I can say soft nothings."

"Oh, no, no, no! That would not be right."

"Then there is that nameless something between us, as you admitted."

"Something, yes," she rejoined, "but not nameless!" A sparkle of fun gleamed in her eyes; then they grew somber again. "Ah, me, but why will you not understand? I was about to tell you—to ask you—but now it is too late. Maria sanctissima! Look! There! Out there beneath the trees is some one lurking. And it is Felipe! He has seen all, perhaps heard all or enough to compromise me. And I can never explain. He will never believe. Go, go, go!"

I went. The eyes were dimmed by tears now, and their depths were not quite unfathomable, so I extricated myself. I bowed, as haughtily as I could under the circumstances, and retreated.

And it was Felipe, out there under the cypress trees, for as I got abreast him he told me so in a loud voice. "I am Felipe!" he shouted and with one hand thumping his breast.

"Ah," said I; "glad to meet you. But you are Felipe what?"

"Senor Don Felipe Maria Pomberoso y Garlandoso, at your service, sir!"

"Glad to meet you," I again rejoined. But I did not advance to shake him by the hand, because in his right he held a long and evil looking knife.

"I am going to kill you!" he yelled, working himself into quite a respectable fury. "I might have stabbed you when you were at the window conversing with my fiancee, for I was just around the corner. But I forbore, sir. I forbore."

"So I see. And you did wrong. However, let us argue the question. Why are you so anxious to slay me?"

"Why? Diablo! Did I not hear with my own ears?"

He did not tell me what he heard, but leaped savagely toward me.

"Halt!" I shouted. "Stop right there!" A shrill cry issued from the window as I pulled a revolver out of my pocket and held it in line with Don Felipe's heart. But the young man halted in his tracks, with glittering knife upraised. "Coward!" he hissed.

"Well, no matter," I said. "I care more for my life than for your opinion. Throw away that knife. Now tell me what it was you heard that incensed you so. Perhaps I can explain it away."

"Never! You have robbed me of my sweetheart. You said, and she assented, that there was—there was something between you! Caramba!" That was true, and I could not deny it. But a bright thought struck me. "Let us go to the senorita and ask her," I suggested. Perhaps, I thought, she will show a way out of the scrape. And she did.

"Something between us?" She was now all radiant, for she had made a dupe of me and a fool of Felipe. "Of course, stupid! There was, and is, as you see, this wall, two feet thick, and a grated window!"—Pictorial Review.

The Word Quiz.

The word quiz has a remarkable origin attributed to it. One night when the performance at Drury Lane was finished the celebrated Quin, many of whose jokes are still remembered, offered to bet a young nobleman $500 that next morning a word would be in universal use which had never been heard before. The nobleman accepted the wager and left the theater. Then Quin summoned all the "supers," who happened to be very numerous, and gave each a large piece of chalk. He told them to go to the leading thoroughfares of London and write at intervals on the flags the word "quiz." Quin's orders were faithfully carried out, and on the following morning, of course, people were astonished—the word was in everybody's mouth. The great actor with little difficulty made his claim to the nobleman's bank note, while bequeathing a new word to the language.

DR. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION

"I had been a sufferer for many years from nervousness with all its symptoms and complications," writes Mrs. O. N. Fisher, 186 Lexington Ave., New York, N. Y. "I was constantly going to see a physician or purchasing medicine. In the spring of 1897 my husband induced me to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. After taking one bottle and following your advice I was so encouraged that I took five more bottles, and then stopped for several weeks as I felt so much better, but still I was not *completely cured*. I commenced taking it again and felt that I was improving faster than at first. I am not now cross and irritable, and I have a good color in my face; have also gained about ten pounds in weight and *one thousand pounds of comfort*, for I am a new woman once more and your advice and your 'Favorite Prescription' is the cause of it, coupled with the 'Pleasant Pellets' which are not to be dispensed with. I took eight bottles of the 'Prescription' the last time, making fourteen in all, and will not take any more unless you so advise, for I do not see as I need it."

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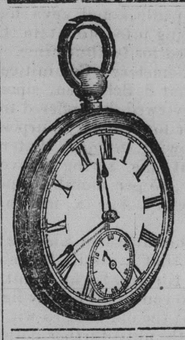

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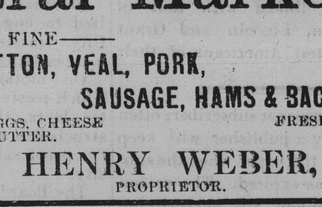

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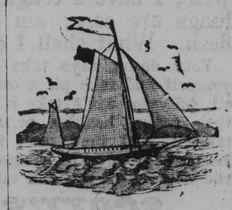

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SONOMA, JUNE 23, 1900.

S. H. GRANICE - - - - - - - - - - - - EDITOR

The Republican Standard Bearers.

The nomination of McKinley and Roosevelt by the Philadelphia Convention as the standard-bearers of the Republican party in the coming Presidential contest has created widespread enthusiasm among the members of the party both North, South, East and West. The ticket is the strongest that the Republicans could have presented to the people for their suffrages. McKinley and Roosevelt are typical Americans. They are not only statesmen in the broad sense of the word, but in times of war have proved themselves soldiers as well. McKinley is a veteran of the Civil War and Roosevelt, as the leader of the Rough Riders in the late Spanish War, was one of the bravest and most conspicuous fighters in the sanguinary encounters that led to the taking of Santiago de Cuba and the speedy termination of the war.

McKinley, during the troublous times of the past three years, has proved himself to be an American statesman of the highest order, and in the years to come his name will be closely linked with that of Washington, Lincoln and Grant as the greatest Americans of their day.

SOME newspaper subscribers often wonder why a publisher will keep on sending the paper when the subscription has expired. The reason is this: When the subscription paid to a certain time expires and the paper is stopped, it looks as if the publisher doubted the subscriber, and nine times out of ten the subscriber will give the publisher a calling down for insinuating that his credit is not good. Rather than cast any reflection against a neighbor's honesty to pay a small debt, it has become customary for country newspapers to continue sending the paper after the time has expired. The city weeklies and dailies do not generally follow this rule, as their subscribers live at a distance, and besides they are not acquainted with them and do not know their financial standing. One should deem it an honor to know that his credit is not doubted when the publisher continues to send the paper. Should the subscriber desire to have his paper discontinued, he should inform the publisher and remit to date if any amount is owing.—*Calistogan.*

THERE is a hot time in the Chinese empire these times and if the stories which reach us by cablegram are reliable a reign of terror has been inaugurated in and around Peking and other Chinese cities. The latest is that the bombardment of Tientsin was commenced Thursday and that most of the American consulate had been destroyed. A relief party, including 150 American marines, is on its way to the relief of the beleaguered city. Hon. J. W. Ragsdale of this county and an old newspaper man, is the U. S. Consul at Tientsin. He has been residing there with his family for three years and their situation is perilous in the extreme.

S. N. D. NORTH, chief statistician of the Census Bureau, has issued a circular to manufacturers urging full and complete returns of their business. He believes that the value of the products of our factories will be 33 per cent larger than if the census had been taken two years ago, before the revival from the low tariff depression.

THE City Council of Petaluma has ordered every nickle-in-the-slot machine out of town. A few weeks ago they placed a heavy tax on the machines, but they still continued to thrive and flourish and at a meeting of the Council held Monday night it was decided to squelch them entirely.

THE protective United States furnished last year 38.25 per cent. of all the steel produced in the world and 34.56 per cent of all the pig iron. Free trade Great Britain produced only 18.44 per cent of the steel and 23.61 per cent of the pig-iron.

City Trustees Meeting.

The City Trustees held a regular meeting last Wednesday evening, and as only three of the five Trustees were present little business of importance was transacted. Trustee Ciucci was in San Francisco attending the Grand Lodge of Druids as a delegate from the Sonoma Grove and Trustee Harris was prevented from attending by private business matters.

In the matter of building a new road leading from Second-street West into Mountain Cemetery, it was decided to take no action in the matter until next fall, when the proposition will again be taken up and discussed.

Clerk Small reported that he received from Dr. Gardner of the Napa Insane Asylum a certificate of the death of Mrs. Baccala, who died in that institution several months ago.

President Duhring, who was authorized at a previous meeting to secure a padlock and keys for the gate leading into Mountain Cemetery, asked for furthur time.

The Cemetery Committee reported that S. Schocken, upon being interviewed, had offered to supply water for cemetery purposes on the following terms: Water delivered at his spring above the cemetery, $5 per month; piped to the cemetery, $10 a month. No action.

The Committee on Electric Light reported that A. Astill, lessee of the Sonoma Electric Light plant, had offered to continue the city lighting service at the old rate, to-wit: $51 per month, until further notice.

On motion of Trustee Davis, seconded by Trustes Hotz, the offer was accepted.

Marshal Albertson was authorized to engage three extra Deputy City Marshals for July 4th, the compensation not to exceed $2.

On motion of Trustee Davis, which received a second from Trustee Hotz, the President was instructed to ascertain the cost of a fire proof safe for the use of the city.

The Board then adjourned.

GLEN ELLEN ITEMS.

Charley Lane of this place visited Sonoma Sunday.

Y. M. I. of San Francisco will picnic here soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chauvet and children have been enjoying a delightful outing at Tomales Bay.

Miss Pearl Allen, a High School student, came down from Santa Rosa Sunday and spent the day at her home here.

Judge Carroll Cook has purchased a fine new buckboard and a pair of trotters. They arrived from San Francisco last Saturday evening.

Miss Pearl Allen is in the contest for Goddess of Liberty at Santa Rosa. Miss Allen should win out if beauty counts. She is the prettiest girl attending the Santa Rosa High School.

Wm. Provines, foreman on the Sonoma branch of the California Northwestern Railway, who was compelled to lay off for a week or so owing to a severe attack of tonsilitis, has resumed his run on the road.

Judge J. W. Gibson has been in attendance at the Grand Camp of the Woodmen of the World, in session the past week in Sant Rosa. He is the representative of Ellenwood Camp, No. 487.

SCHELLVILLE SIFTINGS

Will Cummings visited Sonoma Saturday.

O. Law has been engaged the past two weeks driving the county's sprinkler.

Miss Emily Zeller, the well-known young lady school teacher of Reclamation, was married in San Francisco Sunday to Edwin L. Purdy.

GRANDMA HAD CONSUMPTION

and I am afraid I have inherited it. I do not feel well; I have a cough; my lungs are sore; am losing flesh. What shall I do?

Your doctor says take care of yourself and take plain cod-liver oil, but you can't take it. Only the strong, healthy person can take it, and they can't take it long. It is so rich it upsets the stomach. But you can take

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It is very palatable and easily digested. If you will take plenty of fresh air, and exercise, and SCOTT'S EMULSION steadily, there is very little doubt about your recovery.

There are hypophosphites in it; they give strength and tone up the nervous system while the cod-liver oil feeds and nourishes.

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So many persons have hair that is stubborn and dull. It won't grow. What's the reason? Hair needs help just as anything else does at times. The roots require feeding. When hair stops growing it loses its luster. It looks dead.

Ayer's Hair Vigor

acts almost instantly on such hair. It awakens new life in the hair bulbs. The effect is astonishing. Your hair grows, becomes thicker, and all dandruff is removed.

And the original color of early life is restored to faded or gray hair. This is always the case.

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"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor, and am really astonished at the good it has done in keeping my hair from coming out. It is the best tonic I have tried, and I shall continue to recommend it to my friends."
MATTIE HOLT,
Sept. 24, 1898. Burlington, N. C.

If you do not obtain all the benefits you expected from the use of the Hair Vigor, write the Doctor about it.
DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

SUPERIOR COURT NOTES.

John C. Kaselan's will was admitted to probate in Judge Dougherty's department on Monday. Bertha Kaselan was appointed executrix without bonds.

In the matter of the estate of Marion E. Hale, M. N. Hale was appointed administrator in a bond of $2100.

Final distribution was ordered of the estate of G. Shattuck.

Mrs. S. C. Bond was appointed administratrix of the estate of J. W. Bond of Healdsburg. No bond was required of her.

A sale of real estate of the estate of Ulrich Hungerbuhler was confirmed.

Probate matters continued: Estate of J. Winger to June 25th; estate of Gustaf de Bruyne to August 20th.

Judgment for plaintiff was given in the action of the Santa Rosa Bank vs. Maude C. Wiley, as administratrix.

An opinion was rendered in which the court granted George H. Field a divorce from Susan M. Field.

In the action of Charles W. Stolker against Cornelia Allen and others the default of defendant was entered and judgment was given for plaintiff.

An opinion was rendered overruling the demurrer to the amended complaint. Five days were allowed to answer.

The action of the California Winemakers' Corporation against F. Schmidt was continued to July 2nd.

In Judge Burnett's court the semi-annual account of the estate of Isaac G. Wickersham was settled and allowed.

A decree was granted terminating life estate, in the matter of the homestead of John W. Field and others.

The action of Robert Dill against Matilda Dill was submitted and taken under advisement.

The case of Pitts vs. O'Connor was continued to August 20th to be re-set for trial.

In the action of the Santa Rosa Bank vs. O. G. Pratt and others the defaults of O. G. Partt and Alice P. Pratt were taken.

Personal.

Mr. A. Campanelli is in town. He came down from Jackson, Amador county, to attend the session of the Grand Grove of Druids in San Francisco. Mr. Campanelli, although locating in Jackson within the past few years, is one of its most prominent and popular citizen. He was formerly a prosperous merchant of this place.

Napa's citizens have subscribed $1,000 toward their Fourth of July celebration.

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California Consolidated Petroleum Company.

This is an age of consolidation and the California Consolidated Petroleum Company is born of this successful principle. The "ten-cent" oil companies are of few days and full of trouble. They must strike oil in their first wells or burst, for with their money gone in a dry hole their stock is killed. If they survive they will be swallowed by the California Consolidated or the Standard, for such is the history of the oil business. There is only room for two oil concerns like the California Consolidated and the Standard on the Pacific Coast. These two giants will inevitably control the oil business of California, and it is those wise enough to see this who are buying the stock of the California Consolidated Petroleum Company, which stock is likely, ere long, to make its holders rich. Already the stocks of a few other oil companies, bought at a nominal figure, are worth on the market several hundred dollars per share, and the time is not distant when a small block of this stock may mean a competence to the fortunate owner. Certain it is that the present price will soon be doubled, and those desiring non-assessable oil stock in a solid company, backed by solid men, will do well to carefully read the company's ad. which appears in this issue. Stock redeemable on demand at any time within 30 days from date of certificate. All money paid in installments refunded on demand at any time within 30 days from date of first payment. If you do not want your stock, send to company and you will promptly get every cent of your money back.

EL VERANO NOTES.

Miss Heart and brother Louis are up from San Francisco.

Miss Begulein and Miss Annie M. McCloud are sojourning here.

Mr. Geo. Coleman and wife of San Francisco are guests at the Villa.

E. Richiarson and wife are up from the Bay City and are rusticating here.

John Lounibos of the Bellevue Hotel transacted business in San Francisco last Monday.

W. M. Mangles, E. D. Rue, P. Penfield, and J. Hinkenins and families are camping at Maxwell's grove.

It is said that the Southern Pacific Company contemplate many improvements here in the near future.

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Never Disappoints

Died of Injuries Caused by a Fall.

John Hyatt, a young man employed in the yards of the Sonoma Lumber Company at Guerneville, met with an accident on Wednesday afternoon which resulted in his death. While handling a piece of lumber on top of a pile he was seized with a fit and fell, his head striking the railroad track. His skull was fractured and he was rendered unconscious. He lingered until about 10 o'clock in the evening when he passed away. The deceased formerly lived at Healdsburg where his mother resides. He was about thirty-five years of age. The sad occurrence cast quite a gloom over the town of Guerneville where he was well-known.

A Little Lost Child.

L. E. Rankin was the most uncomfortable man in town Wednesday afternoon for a couple of hours, says the Petaluma Courier. He picked up a little two-year-old boy, who was toddling along Western avenue dodging teams and in great danger of being run over. When he had rescued the child he found he did not know to whom the infant belonged and the youngster could only prattle. Ed was in a quandary, but he barvely struck out with the boy in tow, and was unmercifully guyed, but stayed by the ship. All endeavors to locate the relatives failed and he was on the point of making a house to house canvass when the child's brother hove in sight looking for him. The child belonged to M. H. Ham and had strayed away from home.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Try Allen's Foot-Ease.

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. Your feet feel swollen, nervous and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures swollen, sweating feet, ingrowing nails, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it to-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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Read This, Consumptives

"From the way my wife coughed for six months, I knew she had consumption. She showed it in her face, too, and her body wasted away to a mere skeleton. After she got down in bed the doctors couldn't do any good. I called in both Dr. T. A. Shannon and Dr. N. L. Hawsen, each of whom is a first-class physician, but they had nothing that would reach the trouble in her lungs. My wife's father came to see her one day, when she got very low. He lives in Cedar Lake, Wis., while we live in Rice Lake, Wis. He said he knew what was needed, and made me get a bottle of Acker's English Remedy for Consumption. I went to Schmidt's, our local druggist, and got a bottle, and it helped her right away. She took eight 50c. bottles, and they put her back on her feet and made her as sound and well as any woman in town. She has taken on flesh again, she doesn't cough, and if any one who doesn't know the facts was to be told she was so near death with consumption, he wouldn't believe it. My wife does all her housework, and at night sleeps as soundly as you please. Her stomach no longer gives her any trouble at all. Maybe you doubt what I am telling. If so, I advise you to see J. N. Schmidt, the druggist who sold me Acker's English Remedy for Consumption. He'll tell you the same thing. He says Acker's English Remedy is wonderful in all throat and lung troubles; that it is sold on a guarantee to cure, or money returned, and he never yet had a bottle come back to his store, although he has sold hundreds of them. My name is Luther Bedell, Rice Lake, Wis."

Acker's English Remedy is sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee that your money will be refunded in case of failure. 25c., 50c. and $1 a bottle in United States and Canada. In England 1s. 8d., 2s. 3d., and 4s. 6d.

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Imitators do not advertise their formula knowing that you would not buy their medicine if you knew what it contained. Grove's contains Iron and Quinine put up in correct proportions and is in a Tasteless form. The Iron acts as a tonic while the Quinine drives the malaria out of the system. Any reliable druggist will tell you that Grove's is the Original and that all other so-called "Tasteless" chill tonics are imitations. An analysis of other chill tonics shows that Grove's is superior to all others in every respect. You are not experimenting when you take Grove's—its superiority and excellence having long been established. Grove's is the only Chill Cure sold throughout the entire malarial sections of the United States. No Cure, No Pay. Price, 50c.

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The Index-Tribune

SONOMA, JUNE 23, 1900.

CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

Local Happenings

New Depot for Vineburg.

Some time ago the residents of Vineburg and vicinity petitioned the officials of the California Northwestern Railway for better depot facilties at that place. At a recent meeting of the railway people of that road it was decided to grant the prayer of the petitioners. Henry Gundlach, representing the good people of Vineburg, is in receipt of a letter from General Manager Whiting which states that his company has had in view the improvement of that and other stations along the line of their system and that Vineburg will soon be given a new depot. This will be good news for the Vineburg patrons of the road, who are increasing in numbers right along.

Coyotes.

The coyote of late years appears to be increasing in the hills and mountains in this vicinity. Years ago they were quite numerous but they gradually disappeared and their old haunts knew them not. The past year, however, they have made their appearance in packs in the Lovall Valley and on the Fair ranch and only last week several were seen on the Bain ranch a couple of miles north of town.

Brevities.

Furnished house to let. Apply at this office. *

Daily Call and Index-Tribune $7.00 per year.

Daily Examiner and Index-Tribune, $8.80 per year.

The "Owl" received a new coat of paint this week.

There is talk of starting a restaurant in this place.

Over twelve hundred visitors are rusticating in various parts of this valley.

The bicycle races to be held here on the Fourth promise to be very exciting.

For harnesses go to Chas. Wilson, Main street, Petaluma. You will save money. *

For sale—Second-hand wagons, buggies and harness. Apply to L. H. Green. *

The California Hot Springs have a large number of guests summering there this season.

There was a heavy shower of rain last Thursday which laid the dust thoroughly and greatly benefited the vineyards, cornfields and vegetable gardens.

Chas. Wilson, Harness Maker, carries a full line of robes, whips, blankets and everything for horsemen. Repairing a specialty. Main street, Petaluma. *

S. Schocken has given his twelve-hundred feet of picket fencing on First-street East a coat of bright green paint. We believe it is the only fence in the world of that color. It is the envy of all the other fences in the town.

Chas. Cooper, residing with his family on Broadway, met with a painful accident one day last week. While walking through the rank grass on the Estes place he stepped on a rusty nail which penetrated the foot and made a wound which is not only painful but dangerous.

Two buggies collided in front of the Postoffice Monday evening. One of them, belonging to Ed. Johannsen manager of the Prunty ranch, was badly damaged. The occupants, of both buggies, Miss J. Landgrebe and Mr. Johannsen, fortunately escaped injury.

Last fall I sprained my left hip while handling some heavy boxes. The doctor I called on said at first it was a slight strain and would soon be well, but it grew worse and the doctor then said I had rheumatism. It continued to grow worse and I could hardly get around to work. I went to a drug store and the druggist recommended me to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I tried it and one-half of a 50-cent bottle cured me entirely. I now recommend it to all my friends.—F. A. Babcock, Erie, Pa. It is for sale by F. Duhring. *

The California Consolidated Petroleum Company has behind it some of the strongest men, financially, in California. They are determined to make their oil company the most successful on the coast; and they have the brains and capital to attain this result. They are cautious and conservative, but withal aggressive, and their policy is to absorb the weak and become the masters of the field, and beyond any reasonable question, the California Consolidated Petroleum Company will earn for its stockholders dividends that will send the stock many times about par, and make many investors comfortable for life, if not rich. Its stock should be bought before it advances, as it surely will.

PROMINENT MINISTER DROWNED.

Went Bathing in Sonoma Creek and Was Seized With Cramps—Sad Ending to a Summer's Outing.

Rev. F. B. Bartlett, a prominent divine of San Francisco, and the pastor of St. Mary's Episcopal Church of that city, was accidentally drowned in a deep pool in Sonoma creek last Thursday morning between 11 and 12 o'clock.

The deceased was visiting the Thellers, who have leased the C. D. Haven place near Agua Caliente for the summer. On the morning of the drowning the unfortunate divine repaired to a deep pool in Sonoma creek immediately above the Agua Caliente iron bridge which spans the creek near the Watriss ranch. In some places the pool, which is a favorite resort for bathers, is eight or ten feet in depth. He was accompanied by two lads, one of them being Hutton Theller, aged 14 years. Shortly after plunging into the water Mr. Bartlett was observed by the boys to throw up his hands and sink to the bottom of the pool. He was powerless to help himself and had evidently been seized with cramps or a fainting spell.

The lads being poor swimmers were unable to save the drowning man and after coming to the surface a couple of times he sank to rise no more.

Young Theller went in search of help but before succor arrived the unfortunate man had been immersed too long to be resuscitated, and when the body was finally recovered the vital spark had fled.

The body after being recovered was taken to the Haven cotttage.

An inquest was held by Coroner Pierce yesterday morning and a verdict of accidental drowning rendered. The remains were forwarded to San Francisco in the afternoon for interment.

Father Bartlett, was aged 33 years and a native of Buffalo, N. Y., where he leaves a mother and an only brother.

Struck by a Swinging Door.

The thirteen-year-old daughter of the housekeeper of the Bellevue Hotel, El Verano, was severely injured by a heavy swinging door on Sunday last. The door was of the double-action kind and had been propped open. While the little girl was in the act of passing through the opening the door suddenly broke from iis fastenings and struck her full in the face. The child was all but knocked senseless and received two deep cuts and minor bruises about the face. Landlord Robert of the Bellevue brought the little sufferer into town and Dr. Rich took four stitches in his patient's forehead in order to close the gaping wounds.

Divorce Suit.

Mrs. Walter Hirschfeld of San Francisco, well-known to many of our people, has commenced divorce proceedings against her husband, Walter Hirschfeld. The parties were married about three years ago. In her petition to dissolve the bonds of matrimony Mrs. Hirschfeld asks the custody of an infant son and alimony, alleging that her husband has a salary of $175 per month. The cause of the action is alleged cruelty.

Business Education.

If you wish to succeed in life you must have a good business education. One of the best commercial schools on the coast is Ayer's Business College of San Francisco. We take pleasure in recommending this institution to our boys and girls who expect to become business men and women. See adv. in another column.

Murder in the First Degree.

The jury in the Ownes murder case, on trial in the Superior Court of this county this week, brought in a verdict of murder in the first degree last Tuesday evening. An appeal will be taken to the Supreme Court. Thos. Brown of this place was one of the jurors who tried the case. It will be remembered that Ownes assassinated Ed. Hale at Lytton Springs a few months ago.

Your Face

Shows the state of your feelings and the state of your health as well. Impure blood makes itself apparent in a pale and sallow complexfon, Pimples and Skin Eruptions. If you are feeling weak and worn out and do not have a healthy appearance, you should try Acker's Blood Elixir. It cures all blood diseases where cheap Sarsaparillas and so-called purifiers fail; knowing this, we sell every bottle on a positive guarantee. For sale by R. G. Shoults, Druggist, Sonoma.

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Don't forget the lecture at Union Hall this evening.

A BRILLIANT AFFAIR.

Music and Drama at Lachryma Montis—The Alumni Garden Party.

The Alumni garden party to the class of 1900, Sonoma Valley Union High School, held last Saturday evening, at the old Vallejo home, was a brilliant success.

The picturesque grounds were hung with myriads of pretty Japanese lanterns and all around the lake and splashing fountain the illumination was most beautiful and effective.

The garden is a bower of loveliness itself but when orientally lit it was transformed indeed into a fairy wonderland.

The guests of honor and their many friends and acquaintances were entertained in the fore part of the evening with a delightful program.

Mr. Benj. Weed, Mr. Milton McGinsey and Miss Mabel Lowell spoke in behalf of the High School, the class of 1900 and the Alumni.

Mrs. Lulu Emparan sang "For all Eternity."

Mr. and Mrs. Sondag rendered a flute and piano duet.

Mr. Frido Clewe played a cornet solo that was wonderfully effective on account of the still evening air.

Miss Leonia Schiller was heard in a vocal solo, "I Dreamed a Dream."

The third scene of the fifth act of Shakespeare's "The Winter's Tale," was presented under the management of Miss C. C. Granice, with the following cast:

Leontes	Benj. Weed
Polixenes	Dr. Rich
Camillo	Harry Shaw
Florizel	Gerald Chamberlain
Hermione	Miss Bertha Campbell
Paulina	Miss Bessie Knight
Perdita	Miss Elsie Appleton
Attendants	Miss Nellie Gordenker
	Miss Anita Emparan

After the program there was dancing, singing and a general good time. Music had been provided by the Alumni for dancing both in and out of doors. The "Virginia Reel" was a jolly dance in the garden and those within enjoyed many two-steps and waltzes.

Refreshments were served throughout the evening and the guests continued in their merry-making until midnight.

The affair has been pronounced the most enjoyable reception ever given to a class by the Alumni of the High School. Mrs. Lulu Emparan, who offered her home and grounds for the occasion, cannot be complimented too highly on her splendid generosity and courtesy to the many guests who came to "Lachryma Montis" that night.

FOURTH OF JULY.

Bay City Wheelmen and Olympics to Participate in the Parade.

The Fourth of July Committee, at a meeting held on Wednesday evening last, decided to engage the services of a brass band to participate in the parade and literary exercises in the Pavilion. The band will be composed of fourteen pieces.

The bicycle parade will be the great feature of this year's celebration. In addition to wheelmen from most of the county towns the Bay Cities and Olympics of San Francisco will also be well represented. A cordial invitation is extended to wheelmen all over the State to participate.

Another feature of the parade will be the "squedoncks," who will turn out in force.

After the parade the following literary programme will be carried out in the Pavilion, which will be handsomely decorated for the occasion:

Music	Band
Prayer	Rev. Mr. Buckner
Remarks	President of the Day, Hon. Robt. Howe
Solo, "Star Spangled Banner"	Miss Natalia Haraszthy
Oration	Benj. Weed
Music	Band
Reading Declaration of Independence	O. Paulstine
Music	Band
Recitation	Mrs. Burlingame

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LUCAS COUNTY, }

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FRANK J. CHENEY.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Other Matters of Interest to the General Reader.

Items of a personal and social nature are thankfully received at this office.

Senator R. Porter Ashe was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. James Porter is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hall.

Frank Burris was down from Santa Rosa Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. M. J. Haraszthy and children are visiting the Frisbies of Vallejo.

Mrs. Chas. Cheney and little son have been down from Sacramento visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson of Berkeley are summering on their farm near El Verano.

Dr. Brown and Mr. Goodman of San Francisco have been visiting the Church's this week.

Little Miss Doris Jordan of San Francisco has been visiting her aunt Mrs. Horace Appleton.

Mrs. Henry Bates went to San Francisco this week to join her husband, who is now employed in the Emporium.

The Catholic ladies will give an novel affair at the Vallejo home next month. A garden fete with gipsy entertainers is in preparation.

The marriage of Miss Lizzie Livernash and Mr. Frank Koenig was solemnized at the Livernash residence in Healdsburg last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Weed spent several days in Santa Rosa this week. During their stay at the county seat they were guests at the Grand Hotel.

Mrs. A. Sanguinetti, sister of L. Modini, and her daughter Miss Virginia, after a week's visit with their Sonoma relatives, returned to their home in Mokelumne Hill last Monday.

Mrs. A. Armstrong and Mrs. C J. Williams of San Francisco, after spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. N. Tomasi of the Wickersham ranch, have returned to their home charmed with the hospitality of their host and hostess and the beauties of the Sonoma Valley.

Miss Lily Sweet of Napa has been chosen one of the maids of honor to the queen of the Fourth of July carnival to be held at that city. Miss Sweet is a swell girl and her election calls forth many congratulations from her large circle of Sonoma friends.

The Rev. Alfred Bailey united in marriage Professor Charles H. Ham and Miss Lucy Hyde in San Francisco on the 15th inst. Prof. Ham has been an instructor in the schools of San Francisco for many years. Miss Hyde is the daughter of W. H. Hyde, one of Sonoma's largest land owners.

Ralph Morris came up on the China from Honolulu last week and will remain here about a month. Mr. Morris' cousin, Miss Marie Vencereuti, has been singing a leading role in the "Queen's Lace Handkerchief," which the new opera company from San Francisco lately brought to the Islands.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Goess visited Petaluma last Sunday.

Ed. Estes of San Francisco visited this place Sunday.

Al. Pauli visited his family in this place Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Theo Bates returned Tuesday from San Francisco after a an enjoyable visit.

Mrs. M. Branch is up from San Francisco visiting her mother Mrs. Guilfoyle of this place.

Miss Nellie Donaldson is over from Yountville, the guest of her sister Mrs. Robt. Douglas.

The Swiss Club are making arrangements for taking part in the Fourth of July parade in this place.

Mr. Hoffman, San Francisco's talented 'celloist, has been the guest of Rev. Father O'Malley.

Anton Frunz, who has been absent in Monterey county the past five months, has returned to Sonoma.

Frank Fraggero Jr., who is now employed at the Brick-yards, Marin county, took a run up to Sonoma Sunday.

Dr. S. Piper, the well-known dentist of San Francisco, accompanied by Jake Munfrey, visited Sonoma Sunday.

Miss Ethel Palmer is visiting her cousin Miss Bertha Campbell. Miss Palmer is studying for a nurse in San Francisco.

Henry Bates and R. E. Perkins, both of whom are employed in the Emporium, San Francisco, as salesmen, were in town Sunday.

Mrs. Benj. Weed went to San Francisco Sunday and will visit with the Bundschus, on Chestnut street, until about the 1st of July.

Enrico Elralde, a prominent member of the Druid society of Sonoma, attended the Grand Grove in session the past week in the metropolis.

Miss Minnie Cooke went to San Jose Monday morning and will visit there for several weeks. Miss Cooke has a married sister residing at the Garden City.

The wedding of A. Malstead and Miss T. Fochetti, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Fochetti, will be solemnized at the home of he bride to-morrow (Sunday)

James Morris Jr., who has been attending the University Academy at Alameda for the past year, has gone to San Francisco where he has accepted a position with the Goodyear Rubber Company.

Rudolph Spreckels has been entertaining a party of San Francisco and Oakland people at his farm the past week. The Spreckels spend most of their time while here in driving and golfing.

S. Ciucci and family spent five or six days in San Francisco the past week. Mr. Ciucci represented Sonoma Grove, No. 75, U. A. O. D., at the Grand Grove, which convened in that city Tuesday.

In the Union Hall this (Saturday) evening, Rev. Mr. Buckner will give his "Reminiscences of our Civil War." Music by Prof. Maxwell's orchestra. A grand time is expected. Adults 25cts; children of school age, 10cts. *

The June number of the *American Journal of Pharmacy* contains an interesting article on the examination of acacia by Robert G. Shoults Sonoma's druggist. Mr. Shoults was given prestige over 137 competitors and his thesis shows insight and careful preparation of the subject discussed. The *American Journal of Pharmacy* is one of the leading publications of its kind in the United States.

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Jack Comanati was up from the Bay City Sunday.

Mrs. R. G Shoults is visiting relatives in Napa.

A. Dalessi was admitted into the Swiss Club of this place Sunday.

Mons. Berges of the Victoria Wine Cellars, visited his ranch near this place Sunday.

Mrs. E. T. Allen came up from her city home Thursday night and will remain for a time at "La Lomita."

Preaching services in the Methodist Church Sunday, June 24th, at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. All are cordially invited. Henry Pearce, pastor.

E. Gilbert is up from San Francisco and is a guest at the Toscano Hotel.

Printing Without Ink.

Word has reached us from England that a company has been formed to control the process of printing without ink, by using electricity and chemically prepared paper. in a short time, it is expected, this startling innovation will be completely introduced, and old methods revolutionized. There is one thing however that has resisted all innovations; that is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which has many imitators, but no equals as a cure for all stomach, liver and bowel troubles, and as a tonic and blood builder. This peerless remedy has been the standard medicine of the American people for the past fifty years. It is a wonderful medicine for dyspepsia, indigestion, biliousness insomnia, constipation, and nervousness. It also prevents malaria fever and ague. It builds up the debilitated system, and supplies it with rich red blood. It keeps the stomach in good condition, and the bowels regular. Try it, and you will not be disappointed.

Carl Dresel and F. J. Kerridge visited Kenwood Saturday. On their way up the valley they found a lady's white cape near the Spreckels ranch, which they left at the Glen Ellen Postoffice.

At the annual convention of the Sonoma and Napa District Christian Endeavor Society, which was held in St. Helena last week, Miss Agnes Wilson of this place was elected Superintendent of Juniors. The convention adjourned *sine die* Sunday evening.

Hoberta, the thirteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Merlin-jones of Glen Ellen, died of bronchial pneumonia last Monday after an illness of three weeks. The remains were brought here Wednesday for burial. Mrs. Merlin-jones was formerly a Miss Justi.

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The rush at the drug store still continues and daily scores of people call for a bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs for the cure of Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Kemp's Balsam, the standard family remedy, is sold on a guarantee and never fails to give entire satisfaction. Price 25c. and 50c.

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SONOMA INDEX - TRIBUNE.

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SONOMA, SATURDAY, JUNE 23, 1900.

NIGHT IN THE WOODS.

EFFECT OF THE AWFUL SOLITUDE WHEN FIRST EXPERIENCED.

The Awe Inspiring Stillness Makes Sleep an Impossibility For Many and Brings Visions of Terror to Haunt the Tired Senses.

The awe inspiring stillness of the first night in camp! You lie on your back vainly courting sleep. Vainly, I say, because of the very intense stillness which should woo it, but does not, as you are unused to it. Your guide lies motionless, only his heavy breathing denoting that he is alive. It is second nature to him to sleep in the heart of the wilderness, and his tired body no more than touches the sweet scented pine boughs when he slumbers.

It will be so with you when you have accustomed yourself to the preternatural quiet so different from the rumble of passing vehicles over paved streets and which affects you not. But tonight your eyelids are opened wide, and instead of the blissful forgetfulness which you anticipated, your every sense is on the alert to catch and divine the meaning of the strange noises which fill the woods of northern Maine.

In front of your rude camp, which is left open, the smoldering fire smokes and crackles, each snap of charred embers sounding to your ears like the report of artillery. It is a strange sensation, this first night in the woods. Away up on the mountain side a fox barks. The weird howl echoes and re-echoes down the mountain side until it seems to reach the lake and float over its glasslike surface until it is swallowed up in the dark water.

A night owl makes bold to disturb your already troubled mind by perching on a big pine not a hundred feet away and sending forth a screech that curdles your blood until you realize what it really is. Directly back of you is the lake shore.

Suddenly comes a soft tread over dried brush. Surely some one is stealing up to your camp. You rise to a sitting position and await the marauder's next move. Then once more you hear the snap, snap, snap of his feet as he cautiously draws near. Louder and louder, you cannot be mistaken this time; this is no trick of the imagination.

Now he must be directly beside you, with nothing but a wall of boughs between. You can stand it no longer, and, with a half suppressed yell of excitement, you seize your gun, spring to your feet, dash aside the light canvas that falls over the front of the camp just enough to keep out the smoke and run out prepared to shoot on sight. There is a mad scramble, a crackling of twigs, a mad splash, and—the head of a very badly frightened muskrat can just be seen on the lake's surface as it frantically pushes its way into the gloom.

You creep softly back to your boughs rather ashamed at yourself and glance furtively at the guide, who sleeps peacefully through it all. At last nature asserts herself and gradually you feel the drowsiness of approaching slumber steal over you. You slightly raise your head to take one last look at the flickering log that splutters away outside.

Hist! What's that? Two fiery eyes set in the framework of impenetrable gloom beyond the fire seem staring directly at you. Like coals, they burn and the words of your guide, "Oh, yes, thar's plenty of bar ro'n yere," come back to you with awful import. Then you hear the tread of his cushion padded feet moving here and there, but those awful eyes never once turn from you. They burn you with their hypnotic, baleful glare, and with a calmness you would not have believed you possessed, you softly reach for your rifle.

A muskrat may be a joke, but a hungry bear prowling within 20 feet of you is an unsafe guest. You know you are as white as a sheet, and your hands tremble as you bring the piece to your shoulder and aim directly between those awful greenish yellow eyes. Suppose you miss; but, no, you will not. Your finger presses the trigger.

The roar of your rifle sounds like a clap of thunder, and its reverberations roll and chase each other over the tops of the pines and spruces and startle a thousand sleeping creatures who render night hideous with their frightened cries as they scurry or fly away from your vicinity. It's a rude way to awaken a man, and no wonder your guide jumps up yelling like a Comanche Indian and nearly knocks out the back of the camp as he runs against it.

When he finds you pale and trembling and hears you declare that you have shot a bear, he mutters incredulously and, lighting a lantern, goes out to investigate. You hear a loud French-Canuck laugh as he returns carrying by the tail a headless chipmunk, which he tosses at your feet. "You wan good shot, m'sieur. You heet him square 'tween de eyes. No shoot better meself, but ah tink you narve, what you call, onstring, you better take wan good dreenk 'n go to sleep."

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
Land Office at San Francisco, Calif., May 28, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver, at San Francisco, Calif, on Tuesday, July 17, 1900, viz: JESSE T. MEDDOCK, H. E. No. 14,828, for the E. ½ of N. W. ¼, Sec. 14, T. 6 N., R 6 W., M. D. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Robert J. Hillis, Albert Thompson of Glen Ellen, Calif.; William Garten of Petaluma, Calif., John W. McBride of San Francisco, Calif.

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By order of the Board of Trustees.
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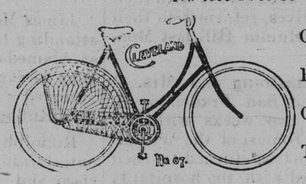

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Par Value of this Stock is from $1.00 to $10.00 per Share.

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IT HAS THREE SOURCES OF INCOME.

1st—Royalties collected on 5000 acres.

2nd—Dividends collected from 2,500,000 shares of stock held in 50 companies.

3rd—Oil produced from 10,000 acres.

It covers the Oil Interests of the State and will expand with them. Its eggs are not all in one basket.

It offers 50 chances to one compared to any other oil company.

It is as sure to pay large dividends as there is oil in California.

Its plan is a new one and the best and safest yet conceived.

Business men endorse the plan as do sensible, prudent, people everywhere.

Why buy the stock of an oil company having limited resources when you can in one company invest in the entire oil field of California? Why do it?

The California Consolidated Petroleum Company has men behind it of capital and high reputation. There are few people on the Pacific Coast who do not know some of the directors at least by reputation. Their names are not only a guarantee of the honest handling of the money but of the success of the company.

This company is not a trust. It is not connected directly or indirectly with the Standard Oil Company, rumors to the contrary notwithstanding.

The stock of this company can be bought for a short time at fifty cents per share, which is one-half of the par value. This offer will positively be withdrawn and stock advanced to $1.00 per share as soon as the block of Treasury Stock offered for sale has been sold.

Should the limited amount of stock offered at 50 cents per share be sold before receiving your application your money will be promptly returned. "First come, first served," is the Company's policy in selling this stock.

Purchasers may engage stock at once by paying one-fourth of purchase price, 12½ cents per share, and balance within sixty days from date of application. Following form of application may be used.

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President California Consolidated Petroleum Company.
Room 212 Laughlin Building, Los Angeles, Cal.

I hereby subscribe for.....shares of the capital stock of your company at fifty cents per share, and enclose herewith $..... as a payment of 25 per cent. of purchase price of same, and will pay balance on or before 60 days from this date. On receipt of balance forward Stock Certificate to me at my address below:

Name.....

Address.....

Make all drafts, money orders, etc., payable to the California Consolidated Petroleum Co. Prospectus mailed on application.

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS.

R. E. Blanckburn, the President and General Manager of the California Consolidated Petroleum Company, has achived success in the inauguration and management of large enterprises. He is known as California's "Orchard King."

Hon. Will A Harris, the Company's Vice-President and Attorney, is a lawyer and orator of national reputation, and acknowledged authority on mining claws.

Fred L. Johnson, Secretary, who, though largely interested in gold mining properties, will devote his time and executive abilities solely to the Company's interests

Senator S N. Andrus, Treasurer, is one of Southern California's solid citizens who, deservedly, holds the confidence of the public. His good impress has been left upon the laws of this commonwealth.

G. W. Luce is the Assistant General Passenger Agent of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, which responsible position he has held for many years to the satisfaction of that corporation and the public.

P. J Baveridge, son of ex-Governor Beveridge of Illinois, is one of the most active of Los Angles capitalists. The electric railway from this city, via Hollywood, to Santa Monica, is the latest monument to his enterprise.

J. M. Hale, one of the leading dry goods merchants of Los Angeles, is one of the four Hale brothers who own dry goods establishments in San Francisco, Sacramento, San Jose, Salinas, Petaluma, Los Angeles and New York.

The directorate's reference: Bradstreets, or any bank in California.

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